

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are all the claims pending in the application.

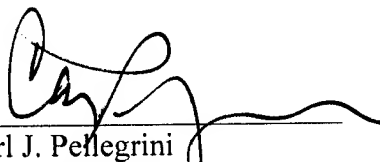
Applicant has cancelled all of the rejected claims 1-15, 19-25 and 43.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 26-42 and indicating that claims 16-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has rewritten claims 16-18 in independent form.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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